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SUBJECT Military Activities in the  
Neuruppin Area

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information on shipments, equipment, personnel, and  
exercises at the Panzer (2205), Standort Lazarett (2202), and  
Koenigstor Am See (2203) Kasernen. A sketch of the ZIS-151 referred  
to in Para. 2 is also included.

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EAST GERMANYMILITARYSoviet activity at NEURUPPIN(22 Jan - 12 Feb 58)PANZER KASERNE (BS 2205)

1. On 24 Jan 58, at 1300 hours, 3 x T-54 were off-loaded at NEURUPPIN station. The tanks drove to the Panzer Kaserne.
2. On 22 Jan 58, at 1600 hours, 16 x ZIS-151, brand-new, drove into the Panzer Kaserne, coming from the direction of ALT RUPPIN. The vehicles had only a flat metal loading platform behind the driver's cabin. On each outside edge of the platform was a metal plate or rail, roughly 40 cms. wide. In the middle was a similar plate or rail, roughly 25 cms. wide. The three plates were flush with, or let into the metal floor board. An angle iron plate ran the length of the platform on each outer edge. The angle iron was roughly 3 cms. above the outside plates and was roughly 10 cms. high.
3. Two pulley wheels were set into the angle irons on each side, roughly two-thirds towards the back of the loading platform. The pulley wheels stood out sideways from the platform and were roughly 10 cms. in diameter.
4. A winch was affixed above the front bumper and in front of the radiators of each vehicle. The winch drum was roughly 25 cms. in diameter, around which was wound steel rope. A frame, made of steel bars, surrounded the winch drum.

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5. The vehicles appeared to be normal ZIS-151 chassis.

6. It cannot be stated whether the vehicles were off-loaded at ALT RUPPIN station.

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7. On 12 Feb 58, at 1730 hours, artillery troops were entrained at NEURUPPIN station. 4 x ZIS-151, each towing a 122 mm. Mod. 38 gun howitzer, arrived at the station with the troops.
8. During the mornings of 12, 14 and 15 Feb 58, gun drill was practised with approximately 12 x 85 mm. A.A. guns. The guns were manhandled by gun crews and not moved by towing vehicles.

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9. On 10 and 11 Feb 58, between 0900 and 1400 hours, exercises took place with 8 rocket launchers. 6 rocket launchers had short, round tubes, and 2 rocket launchers had long, square rails. The exercises included driving and dummy firing practice. All rocket launchers were used in the exercises at the same time.

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10. On 28 Jan 58, at 1100 hours, 2 x G-waggons with ammunition were off-loaded at NEURUPPIN station. The ammunition was taken by trucks to the ammunition depot at MR 514.671. The ammunition boxes measured approximately 60 cms. x 60 cms. x 15 cms., and were guarded by troops with black/red sbds.
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